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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Office Action of June 3, 2005, regarding the above-referenced matter,  
please amend the application as follows:

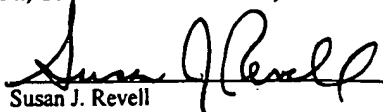
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
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